

SUBJECT: In a letter dated 30 April 1977 Subject: Fredis LAUBACH, Second Army, forwarded for AGI info and any action deemed necessary, a Disposition Form prepared by AG Region II (CIC) Philadelphia, Pa. which contained the following data:

1. At 1040, 5 April Region II 107th CIC Group Philadelphia, Pa was informed by FBI that the Phila police had apprehended a Fredis LAUBACH on charge of possible impersonation of a DA official. and requested CIC assistance in verifying his identity. Basis for apprehension stemmed from complaint of a Mr. Berrins whom Laubach was interviewing in regard to another person with whom Berrins was acquainted. Laubach represented himself as an Army official. While under detention Laubach attempted to identify himself to the police by exhibiting a white 3 x 5 card with the name of "Army Staff Group, Pentagon, Washington D. C." typed thereon, with the signature of Colonel Carl Collier.

2. CIC interviewed LAUBACH at the police station, where upon LAUBACH produced a DO Form 149 (Noncombatants Certificate of Identity) No. 00-14, dated 8 August 1976 and countersigned by Robert A. Connelly. LAUBACH advised CIC agent that he had been instructed by a Colonel Collier that in event of arrest, LAUBACH was not to show this DO 149 to either the police or to the FBI. Only the 3 x 5 card mentioned in para 1 above would be used.

3. Mr. Walter P. Tate, Jr., a Special Agent of DOD (a member of Mr. Geo. Goulds office as confirmed by Lt Col B. J. Smith) contacted the Phil police and the CIC on 6 April 1977 and was apprised of the incident. Mr. Tate advised CIC to contact him in the event that another incident of this nature should occur.

4. On 7 April Mr Berrins telephoned the CIC office requesting information concerning LAUBACH. As previously arranged, and agreed to by Mr. Tate, Berrins was informed that LAUBACH was released and cautioned against discussing any details of this incident with other persons including members of Berrins family.

5. A concluding comment by the CIC office in Phila mentioned the following:

a. This was first known instance known to the CIC office that non-citizens personnel possessing DOD credentials were charged with conducting investigations in this area and requiring persons contacted to sign secrecy agreements.

b. The comment b. LAUBACH that under no circumstances would the non-citizens agent reveal his true status to the FBI. And to the statement made by Mr. Tate, that in event of a future incident of this type, CIC should contact his New York office immediately.

c. CIC concern over future relations with the FBI in the event they determine that CIC has withheld from them info relative to their interests. That this matter could have been handled more expeditiously had this office been cognizant of the fact that there are non-citizen investigators of the DOD operating in Second Army area. And contacting an office outside the jurisdiction of this Region (First Army area) and the Second US Army is questionable at this time.

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Good. George

Got to tell you the Sad News: I'm
fired again! This time it looked rather
suspiciously ^{or} a swindle by the ruling class
of womenfolk at the Greenwich Council. Had
House of Publications (a firm told me that
in dismissed...) That's why I'm trying to
get the executive side on my side - and
writing to you. My best work will be:

a) to Long Island: to check employment
possibilities there (and to collect some
beach glass, birds);

b) to Boston because it's closer to
Montreal, and there must be still
good tea there;

c) depending on the answer to my cable
to Riga: home or still as a season
here.

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